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at P.O. Box 27–275; Kansas City, Missouri 64180–0001, with the report required in paragraph (a) of this section not later than the 15th day of the following month. All remittances sent to a qualified State beef council or the Cattlemen's Board by the remitting persons shall be by check or money order payable to the order of the qualified State beef council or the Cattlemen's Board. All remittances shall be received subject to collection and payment at par.

§ 1260.313 Document evidencing payment of assessments.

Each collecting person responsible for remitting an assessment to a qualified State beef council or the Board, other than a producer slaughtering cattle of the producer's own production for sale, is required to give the producer from whom the collecting person collected an assessment written evidence of payment of the Beef Promotion and Research Assessments. Such written evidence serving as a receipt shall contain the following information:

- (a) Name and address of the collecting person.
- (b) Name of producer who paid assessment.
- (c) Number of head of cattle sold.
- (d) Total assessments paid by the producer.
 - (e) Date.

§ 1260.314 Certification of non-producer status for certain transactions.

- (a) The assessment levied on each head of cattle sold shall not apply to cattle owned by a person:
- (1) If the person certifies that the person's only share in the proceeds of a sale of cattle, beef, or beef products is a sales commission, handling fee or other service fee; or
 - (2) If the person:
- (i) Certifies that the person acquired ownership of cattle to facilitate the transfer of ownership of such cattle from the seller to a third party,
- (ii) Establishes that such cattle were resold not later than 10 days from the date on which the person acquired ownership; and

- (iii) Certifies that the assessment levied upon the person from whom the person purchased the cattle, if an assessment was due, has been collected and has been remitted, or will be remitted in a timely fashion.
- (b) Each person seeking non-producer status pursuant to §1260.116 of this part shall provide the collecting person with a Statement of Certification of Non-Producer Status on a form approved by the Board and the Secretary.
- (c) A copy of the Statement of Certification of Non-Producer Status shall be forwarded, upon request, by the collecting person to the qualified State beef council or the Cattlemen's Board.

§ 1260.315 Qualified State Beef Councils.

The following State beef promotion entities have been certified by the Board as qualified State beef councils:

Alabama Cattlemen's Association Arizona Beef Council Arkansas Beef Council California Beef Council Colorado Beef Council Florida Beef Council, Inc. Georgia Beef Board, Inc. Idaho Beef Council Illinois Beef Council Indiana Beef Council Iowa Beef Cattle Producers Association Kansas Beef Council Kentucky Beef Cattle Association Louisiana Beef Industry Council Maryland Beef Council Michigan Beef Industry Commission Minnesota Beef Council Mississippi Cattle Industry Board Missouri Beef Industry Council Montana Beef Council Nebraska Beef Industry Development Board Nevada Beef Council New Mexico Beef Council New York Beef Industry Council North Carolina Cattlemen's Association North Dakota Beef Commission Ohio Beef Council Oklahoma Beef Commission Oregon Beef Council Pennsylvania Beef Council, Inc. South Carolina Cattle and Beef Board South Dakota Beef Industry Council Tennessee Beef Industry Council Texas Beef Industry Council Utah Beef Council Vermont Beef Council Virginia Cattle Industry Board Washington State Beef Commission West Virginia Beef Industry

Wisconsin Beef Council